

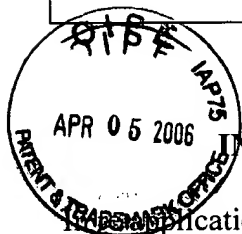
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Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/770,907

Filed: January 26, 2001

Invention: System and Method for Matching  
Storage Device Queue Depth  
to Server Command Queue Depth

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Examiner: Hussein A. El-Chanti

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 2, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2005, Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's objections and rejections.

**Petition for Extension of Time**

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 up to and including April 3, 2006. A check in the amount of \$450.00 for a two-month extension of time is included. Applicants hereby authorize and instruct the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

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